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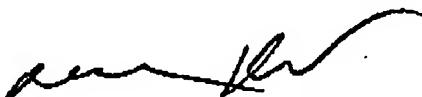
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner in the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, finally rejecting claims 7-9 and 12-16.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to file this appeal. Please charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$510 and the one-month extension fee of \$120 to counsel's Deposit Account No. 06-1135. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required to effect entry of this Notice of Appeal to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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